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DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE TO BE REVIVED IN NORTHEAST

Mukden -- The Northeast Branch Committee of the Democratic League held its first meeting 19 March 1950 in Mukden under the chairmanship of Kao Ch'ung-min (1) /numbers refer to appended characters/. Other members present were Ch'e Hsiang-ch'en (2), Yu I-fu (3), P'iao Yu-wen (4), Kuan Meng-chueh (5), Ch'en Hsien-chou (6), Pai-Hsi-ch'ing (7), Hsu Kung-chen (8), (all members of the standing committee), Kuan Chun-yen (9), Chang Ch'ing-t'ai (10), Ch'en Yen-chih (11), Lu Nai-keng (12), and Kung T'ien-min (13).

The committee considered the matter of expanding the membership of the league in the Northeast. The chairman stated that, although the league had been in existence for 4 years in the Northeast, because of the war conditions and the land-reform program, little had been done to enroll new members. The league seeks its membership among the intelligentsia, enlightened industrialists, teachers, technicians, and certain civil servants.

The committee agreed upon the following general program: (a) establish the organization under the leadership of the CCP and with the assistance of the authorities; (b) revive the old membership and seek to organize new units, working out of Mukden as the center; (c) foster a spirit of service to the masses; (d) during the next 6 months develop a force of cadres; (e) promote political consciousness; (f) before the end of 1950, hold the first delegates' meeting to plan the work of the league for 1951; (g) carry out the work for the rest of the year in accordance with the above ideas.

It was decided to set up at once a secretariat, an organization committee, and a propaganda committee. Kao Ch'ung-min was continued as chairman of the Northeast Branch Committee, Kuan Meng-chueh as secretary, Kao Ch'ung-min as chairman of the organization committee, concurrently, with Chang Ch'ing-t'ai as deputy chairman. Kuan Meng-chueh was appointed chairman of the Propaganda Committee, concurrently, and Ch'en Yen-chih as deputy chairman.

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